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TAGS: OVIP (NIXON, RICHARD) UR

SUBJ: PRESIDENTIAL VISIT TO USSR

REF: MOSCOW 8437, STATE 116040

FOR AMBASSADOR

JIDDA PASS HENKEL AND HUNT

1. REQUEST YOU APPROACH SOVIET OFFICIALS TO DETERMINE IF ARRIVAL OF ADVANCE PARTY ON OR ABOUT JUNE 19 WOULD BE CONVENIENT. NAMES OF ADVANCE TEAM WITH PASSPORT INFORMATION WILL BE FORTHCOMING SEPTEL. PRESENT PLAN WOULD BE FOR TEAM TO LEAVE FROM REST STOP, THEN PROCEED TO MOSCOW PICKING UP SOVIET CREW (I.E., NAVIGATOR, ETC.) WHEREVER SPECIFIED. PLEASE ADVISE.

2. ALSO REQUEST VISA WAIVER. MEMBERS OF MIDDLE EAST ADVANCE PARTY WILL DO SOVIET ADVANCE, THEREFORE OPPORTUNITY
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TO OBTAIN VISAS WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE.

3. SOVIET OFFICIALS HAVE INQUIRED OF DEPARTMENT NUMBERS OF VARIOUS CATEGORIES MAKING UP PARTY TRAVELING WITH PRESIDENT. PLEASE ADVISE THEM THAT ADVANCE PARTY WILL DISCUSS THIS UPON ARRIVAL IN MOSCOW.

4. THERE FOLLOWS STANDARD PROCEDURES FOR ADVANCE PARTY FOLLOWING ARRIVAL.

5. THE TEAM WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A PRIVATE MEETING WITH THE AMBASSADOR AND PROJECT OFFICERS IMMEDIATELY AFTER ARRIVAL. PURPOSE IS TO BRIEF REGARDING ADVANCE TEAM'S REQUIREMENTS AND ACTUAL PRESIDENTIAL VISIT.

6. FOLLOWING THIS DISCUSSION, THE TEAM WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH DESIGNATED MISSION COUNTERPARTS. THIS MEETING, OF NECESSITY, SHOULD BE KEPT SMALL WITH ONLY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING MISSION REPRESENTATIVES IN ATTENDANCE: PRESS, COMMUNICATIONS, SECURITY, PROTOCOL AND LOGISTICS.

7. FOLLOWING THIS GENERAL MEETING, THE TEAM MEMBERS WOULD LIKE TO BREAK INTO COUNTERPART GROUPS TO DISCUSS SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS AND TO BE BRIEFED ON LOCAL SITUATION REGARDING THEIR SPECIALTIES BY MISSION OFFICERS.

8. FOLLOWING THE ABOVE STEPS, THE ADVANCE TEAM WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. WE BELIEVE IT BEST TO FIRST MEET WITH OFFICIALS WHO HAVE RESPONSIBILITY FOR PRESIDENT'S VISIT. AFTER THIS SESSION, IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE FOR THE TEAM AND MISSION COUNTERPARTS TO MEET WITH THEIR HOST GOVERNMENT COUNTERPARTS AS A GROUP.

9. THE MEETINGS WITH HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS SHOULD NOT BE FIRMED UP UNTIL AFTER ARRIVAL OF ADVANCE TEAM.

10. WHEN ABOVE SESSIONS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED, MEMBERS OF ADVANCE TEAM WOULD LIKE TO TOUR ALL SITES INCLUDING MEETING SITE WHICH MIGHT INVOLVE THE PRESIDENT AS WELL AS POINTS OF INTEREST MRS. NIXON MIGHT VISIT.

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11. THE TEAM WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE RECEIVING UPON ARRIVAL MAPS OF THE CITY WITH PLACES PERTINENT TO THE VISIT CLEARLY MARKED, BIOGRAPHIC SKETCHES WITH PHOTOGRAPHS, IF AVAILABLE, OF HOST COUNTRY COUNTERPARTS AND OTHER INFORMATION GENERALLY CONTAINED IN A TYPICAL "WELCOME" KIT. WE PARTICULARLY WOULD APPRECIATE DO'S AND DON'TS LIST.

12. CONTROL ROOM: IF FEASIBLE, PLEASE ESTABLISH A ONE-ROOM CONTROL/VISITORS AREA IN VICINITY OF ADVANCE TEAM. WE WILL REQUIRE MARINE SECURITY GUARD OR CLEARED EMBASSY EMPLOYEE PROVIDE PROTECTIVE COVERAGE CLASSIFIED MATERIAL DURING ENTIRE STOP. ACCOMMODATION EXCHANGE, TYPICAL WELCOME KIT INFORMATION (DO NOT PLACE IN INDIVIDUAL ROOMS) AND A SMALL SUPPLY OF SUNDRIES, ETC. TRANSFORMERS (IF NEEDED) WOULD BE HELPFUL.

13. BAGGAGE: THERE WILL BE A PERSON ON THE ADVANCE AIRCRAFT RESPONSIBLE FOR BAGGAGE. PLEASE ASSIGN EMBOFF TO MEET AND ASSIST. WILL REQUIRE 1-1/2 TONE TRUCK. ALSO, IF POSSIBLE, PLEASE PROVIDE ROOM NUMBERS ASSIGNED PARTY SO THAT BAGGAGE CAN BE MARKED PRIOR TO ARRIVAL.

14. TRANSPORTATION REQUIREMENTS: PLEASE MAKE AVAILABLE THREE CARS FOR PRINCIPALS OF ADVANCE PARTY, CARS TO BE ASSIGNED UPON ARRIVAL. ALL OTHER MEMBERS OF ADVANCE TEAM CAN BE ACCOMMODATED BY BUS FOR TRAVEL TO AND FROM AIRPORT. THE DEFENSE ATTACHE SHOULD BE ASSIGNED RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROVIDING TRANSPORTATION, BAGGAGE HANDLING AND BILLETING FOR AIR CREW.

15. FUNDING: THE STATE REPRESENTATIVE WILL PROVIDE INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING ALL FUNDING TO ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER AFTER ARRIVAL.

16. IF FEASIBLE, IT WOULD BE OF ASSISTANCE FOR TEAM TO HAVE FLOOR PLANS OF HOTELS OR OTHER PLACES PRESIDENTIAL PARTY MIGHT BE ACCOMMODATED FOR REVIEW DURING THE ADVANCE.

17. PLEASE ARRANGE FOLLOWING SERVICES FOR SPECIAL
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AIRCRAFT:

- A. BOARDING STAIRS FOR BOEING 707
- B. TYPE A-1 JET FUEL
- C. MD-3 POWER CART OR EQUIVALENT

18. OVERFLIGHT CLEARANCES HAVE BEEN REQUESTED THROUGH USUAL MILITARY CHANNELS. REQUEST EMBASSY ASSIST EXPEDITING AND CONFIRM CLEARANCE TO PARTY ENROUTE.

19. CLARIFICATION OF REFTELS FOLLOW:

PARA ONE, MOSCOW 8437: NUMBER OF TELEPHONE LINES INSTALLED BETWEEN MOSCOW AND EACH OTHER CITY IS ONE PLUS REPEAT PLUS ONE DIAL (ONE FULL PERIOD VOICE PLUS ONE DIAL).

PARA TWO STATE 116040: CHANGES IN SATELLITE FREQUENCIES,
BANDWIDTH AND POWER FOLLOW:

302.7 PLUS/MINUS .205 KHZ UPLINK, 1KW
249.1 PLUS/MINUS .205 KHZ DOWNLINK
7640.750 PLUS/MINUS 5 MHZ DOWNLINK
8358.150 PLUS/MINUS 5 MHZ UPLINK, .5KW

PARA SEVEN SUB PARA (C), STATE 116040 SHOULD READ QUOTE
RADIO CONTROL LINES (VOICE GRADE WITH MAXIMUM END TO
END LOSS OF -10 (REPEAT MINUS TEN) DB) REQUIRED IN THE
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